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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for January 1937

SUBJECT.

Question No 51 by Mr. K. Gurumaja Rao
L.C. Member re: President, Kolar DC
Board asking a peon at Bangalore
(June 1937)

WD 0418—GPB—22,500—29-8-36

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Reskin No 51 by Mr G. Srinivasa Rao L.C. Member.

Re: Grant of permission to Mr K Chengalaraya Reddy, President of the Dist. Bd. Kolar to edit the Newspaper "Janavani" etc.

Flag A.

1 The file C.S. 12-36-10ff relating to the grant of permission to Mr K. Chengalaraya Reddy to edit the "Janavani" is herewith put up.

2 It is also ascertained from the L.S.G. 14/6/37 Branch that the President has not applied for permission to leave his jurisdiction.

3 The L.S.G. Branch is requested to note how far the President of the Dt. Board is to be deemed a Govt. Servant governed by the rules applicable to Govt. Servants — i.e. Is he bound to remain in his jurisdiction, or to take permission of Govt if he wishes to absent himself for any period? Any provision of law or Standing order bearing on the subject may also be kindly put up.

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(b) The point that he is not a Govt servant and consequently that the rules relating to the conduct of Govt servants are not applicable to the President of the Distt Board has been discussed in the file placed below. He is only a public servant.

(c) There are also no standing orders requiring the President of a District Board to remain at Head quarters or to take permission of Govt to absent himself from the jurisdiction for any period. The only restriction applicable to him is under Sec 22(1) of the Distt Bds Regulation which runs as follows:—

"× × × × × every President who for a term exceeding Three months × × × × shall absent himself from the District in such a manner as to be unable to perform his duties as such President × × shall cease to be President × × × unless leave so to absent himself has been granted (b) by the Board in the case of an elected President.

(PR 17.6.37 Conft Branch)

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L.C. Interpellation re: President, Kolar & Editing a paper at Bangalore

DEWAN'S OFFICE
19 JUNE 1937
No. S814

Serial No.

CB-12-36-93, etc
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Reference is invited to the Chief Secretary's note d. 3.2.37 and the Second Member's minute d. 6.2.37 in the Collection put up herewith.

Draft reply is suggested for Consideration (The question is a Starred and members are entitled to put in supplemental questions).

Re: an Elected President absenting himself from Jurisdiction, reference is invited to Sec^n 22 (1) of the Dt. Bd. Regulation. He will cease to be President ~~once~~ if he "for a period exceeding 3 months shall absent himself from the District in such a manner as to be unable to perform ~~his~~ his duties as such President", "unless leave so to absent himself has been granted by the Board". The Board appears to be the authority to grant the necessary permission, if any, needed.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
18 JUNE 1937
NO. 9046

Re: question (d), the question seems to be based on an assumption which is a matter for opinion.

MK 18/6

Secretary 18/6/37

2nd Member & Dewan

NLL 19/6/37

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L.C. Section for taking three copies after replies put up & returning the file

Three copies taken & file put up (C.B)

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General and Revenue Secretariat

L.C. Section to kindly note whether there were any supplementary questions and if so to put up extracts thereof.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
7 JUL 1937
REPRESENTATIVES ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Hag N.

KMR 9/7/37

An uncorrected copy of the transcript relating to the Supplementary questions and answers on the subject is put up.

C. B.

KMR 7.7.37.

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CS. 45-36-12

QUESTIONS.

The Mysore Legislative Council.
Budget Session - 1937.

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* Q. 51 -- Mr- G. GIRIMARI RAO.

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it has come tp the notice of Government that the President of the District Board, Kolar, has been also the editor of a news paper called "Janavani' which is published and edited in the City of Bangalore;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, has the President of the District Board obtained permission of Government to absent himself from his jurisdiction and to look after the work of the editorship of Janavani;

(c) if the permission has been granted, did not Government think before permitting him to be an Editor, that the work of the District Board, would suffer by his attention being devided to the Hournalistic work as well as to the work of the District Board;

(d) will the Government be pleased to ask the President of the District Board to resign the President-ship of the District Board in as much as the work of the President of the District Board is quasi-government, and the editing of a paper of the type of 'Janavani' is purely political?

starred question
This has been put by the P.S.G. B^r.
as pleading to C.B.

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Q^n 28 for Deputy Comm^r's dis allowed.

Clause (d) has been disallowed.

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The Mysore Legislative Council.

Budget Session - 1937.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.

Question No.51.

Will the Government be pleased to state: -

(a) Whether it has come to the notice of Government that the President of the District Board, Kolar, has been also the Editor of newspaper called "Janavani" which is published and edited in the City of Bangalore;

Yes

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, has the President of the District Board obtained permission of Government to absent himself from his jurisdiction and to look after the work of the editorship of Janavani;

No such permission from Govt. is necessary.

(c) if the permission has been granted, did not Government think before permitting him to be an Editor, that the work of the District Board, would suffer by his attention being divided to the Journalistic work as well as to the work of the District Board;

This question does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

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No.

Govt. Decision

The Mysore Legislative Council,

Budget Session - 1937.

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Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.

Question No.51.	Answer:
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(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, has the President of the District Board obtained permission of Govt. to absent himself from his jurisdiction and to look after the work of the editorship of Janavani;	No such permission from Government is necessary.
(c) if the permission has been granted, did not Government think before permitting him to be an Editor, that the work of the District Board, would suffer by his attention being divided to the Journalistic work as well as to the work of the District Board.	This question does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

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for Chief Secretary to Govt.

Uncorrected 7.7.37.

L.C. 1st Day. 26-6-37.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Q. No. 46.

Re: Editor of 'Jana Vani'.

MR.G.GIRIMAJI RAO: Are the Government aware that 'Jana Vani' is purely a political paper?

Rajamantrapravina N.MADHAVA RAO: No.

MR.T.RAMACHANDRA: Are the Government aware that other District Board Presidents are also lawyers, landlords or bankers and spend their time in other avocations?

MR.H.C.DASAPPA: And Legislative Council Members?

MR.T.RAMACHANDRA: And Legislative Council Members?

Rajamantrapravina N.MADHAVA RAO: The hon. Member knows the answer himself.

MR.H.SIDDIAH: Is it not a fact that the Editor of 'Jana Vani', who happens to be the President of a District Board, is a very smart, efficient, able, non-official member of this august body?

(No answer.)

7.7.37.